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## CURRENT TOPICS.

A BARKER's college is talked of in Boston. The sale of horse meat increases rapidly in Paris.

Mrs. GARFIELD's yearly income is said to be about \$25,000.

The metal workers now have an organ called the Hammer.

A "boarding house for whooping-cough children" is the latest.

A VELVET-Pile Persian carpet was recently sold at auction in Paris for \$7,000.

A HOMER (fifty dollar) diamond in his fine cut.

ARKANSAS has a candidate named Glidewell. He ought to get there with grace and precision.

ROUCH on rats seems to be doing more damage in the human family than among the rodents.

REDHEAD is the name of the richest man in Hutchinson, Kas. He made his money in baking powder.

A WELL-known physician in New York says that a Turkish bath will increase a man's length.

D. O. MULLS, of New York, proposes, at a cost of \$10,000, to build a training school for male nurses.

THE coronation of the Emperor is expected to be a reminiscence of the reign of his grandfather.

A SMALL insect is attacking the French beet, and much damage is threatened to the sugar industry.

A GLASS memorial window is to be placed in St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, Long Beach.

THE Pullman Palace Car Company has bought the plant of the Baltimore and Ohio Sleeping Car Company.

SWARMES of Chinese are landing in British Columbia and stealing across the border into the United States.

THE Russian editors are now ordered to print no "alarming" accounts of the condition of European affairs.

MR. LEONARD HUXLEY, eldest son of the illustrious scientist, is a teacher in the Charterhouse School, London.

DR. ZERKOWITZ, the famous chess champion, is dead. He could play several games without seeing the board.

ST. JOHN'S Church, Richmond, Va., is probably the oldest place of worship in the country, having been built in 1740.

PERRY BELMONT, of the First New York District, will retire from Congress after the present, fourth consecutive term.

THE assertion is made that the sparrow injures the crops of England to the extent of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 per annum.

A PIPE smoked by General Jackson while he was President has lately been presented to the New England Historical Society.

THE Grand Southern railway has been sold by auction at St. John, New Brunswick. The purchaser was Russell Sage.

THERE is a buttermilk boom in New York, which, strangely enough, has run the beverage down to three cents a glass.

ORATORS at conventions make a mistake in being long-winded. The most famous speeches on such occasions have been short.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT shows that since his creation at the outbreak of the civil war the army retired list has cost \$15,520,000.

FREDERICK the Great, whom the new German Emperor is said to resemble, was the least promising of all the celebrated warriors.

A UNITED STATES court in Georgia has decided that a postal clerk who breaks open a decoy letter is not punishable for the act.

So far as Pasteur's receipt for killing the Australian rabbits with chicken cholera has failed. The rabbits inoculated showed no signs of disease.

Two correspondents of French papers having written spicy stories from Berlin of the Imperial family were notified to leave the city in two hours.

MINNESOTA'S Supreme Court has just decided that a railway company is not entitled to fare for a passenger for whom it fails to provide a seat.

THE President has approved the joint resolution authorizing the loan of tents and camp equipage to the veteran organization of the army of the Potomac.

NONFOLK claims the distinction of being the world's greatest peanut market. It disposes every year of 2,000,000 bushels, most of which are grown in Virginia.

M. GORAT, of Bern, has been made president of the first Cremation Society in Switzerland. Bern is a most appropriate place for such an organization.

THE recent freak of the mad King Otto, of Bavaria, is to imagine himself a mole, and hide in dark corners or crouch under beds and other articles of furniture.

STRAWBERRY PLANT, probably realized \$100,000 from the strawberry and vegetable crop this season, to say nothing of watermelons, which will come in later.

MICHAEL CUDAHY, once a bright young Irish hog-chopper, and now the partner of Phil Armour, is worth over \$2,000,000, and he and his wife are leaders in Chicago's society.

FREDERICK SALAMON, of the Republic of Hayti, has paid \$50,000 to each of two members of his Cabinet to leave the country forever. They had plotted his overthrow, but accepted the bribe and left.

BEN BUTLER attracted the attention of Grangers at St. Paul, where he was looking after a lawsuit to which he was a party. The local papers assert that he chews gum and wears a ten dollar Panama hat.

THE idea of having weddings as attractions at agricultural fairs is becoming quite popular with fair managers. Soon the biggest pumpkin will have to give way as an indispensable feature to the "purest" bride.

THERE was an unusual sight witnessed at American Falls, the other morning. A negro boy was seen to roast a number of roaches and eat them. He would put them on the fire alive, and when they were well browned would eat them with evident relish.

A CHINESE lantern tied to a kite that was poised in midair, caused a sensation among the negroes of Augusta, Ga., a few nights ago. The unearthly light dancing in the heavens terrified them, and their cries and prayers are said to have been woeful to hear.

ONE of the sights of Chicago is Potter's house, on the Lake Shore drive. It is built of Ohio sandstone, looks like a castle and covers a sixth of an acre. Each of the numerous rooms is of a different architectural design and the house is filled with mosaics and decorations—enzy and marble.

## YOUTHFUL EXPERIENCE.

Of the Ups and Downs in the Wheat Market.

A Young Financier's Successful Venture, Followed by a Heliose—Brokers Bitten by a Boy.

CHICAGO, June 29.—About three months ago, F.A. Forbes, a lad of sixteen, bought several thousand bushels of wheat at seventy-six cents. The market went his way and wheat went up to ninety cents. Forbes closed his trade at that price, clearing, as he told his friends, \$115,100. Had he stopped there all would have been right; but he didn't. One taste of the excitement of the pit was not enough. He went in again, this time to make a colossal fortune. He bought heavily. The market fell. Little by little he lost what he had won. He became panic-stricken and held back, paying margins. A number of firms, conversant with his successful ventures, had given him credit. He got badly in debt, and finally got so scared that he dropped everything—wheat pit, board of trade and all, and left town. That was about a week ago. He went to Homington, Ind., where he has been ever since. Of course, his creditors became uneasy, and when they pressed the matter too hard he told them he no longer had any money, and that he had spent a big portion of it for a farm for his mother. Attachments were therefore issued against him to-day, but nothing was found. Forbes was possibly \$20,000 in the hole. He is yet at Homington, and the lawyers say that if he hasn't transferred his property to his mother they'll get it sure. The board of trade men are very sore at being beaten by a mere boy.

A Romance of Two Countries.

HELENA, MONT., June 29.—The death of Miss Force from consumption at Oakland, Cal., a few days ago was the end of a sad romance. Miss Force was a beautiful girl and belonged to a wealthy family in Plainfield, N. J. Traveling in Europe a few years ago, she met Count Drake, a Frenchman of the old nobility. They fell in love with each other, and their engagement was announced. When Miss Force returned to America the Count followed her. She loaned him \$20,000 to start a sheep ranch in Colorado and he soon lost the money. Then he returned to France, and by lucky speculation was enabled to return Miss Force's money and make her a present of \$20,000. The engagement of marriage was never carried out on account of Miss Force's sickness. She left a will bequeathing \$20,000 to the Count.

Accidentally Stain by Their Father.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 29.—A shocking affair occurred last evening near Mary. Wendell Whitcomb was at his barn killing a rooster with a shotgun. He fired a charge at one of the rodents, but the missiles went wide of the mark, flying to the porch of his residence, where two of his young daughters were sitting, the load striking both, killing one instantly and fatally wounding the other. The father is almost prostrated with grief.

Babe Shot by Her Little Brother.

ROCKVILLE, CENTER, L. I., June 29.—A twelve-month-old baby, the daughter of Wm. Nichols, who is employed in the Methodist Book Concern, New York, died this morning from a gunshot wound received at the hands of her ten-year-old brother, Willie. He playfully pointed the gun at his sister.

Jumped From a Train and Died.

PROBIA, ILL., June 29.—As the Terra Haute and Peoria train was approaching the city this morning Henry Leiner, a young man, jumped from the baggage car and was instantly killed. It is not known whether the act was suicidal or not.

Foolhardy Effort Costs Two Lives.

CALAIN, ME., June 29.—Reuben Essensa, aged twenty, attempted to swim across the river at Lee Settlement, N. B., this morning, with a child, named Willie Beney, on his back. About midway in the stream both sank and did not rise again.

Cotton Worm Threatens Destruction.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 29.—Cotton worms have appeared in five counties in the southern part of the State, and it is feared that they will do as much damage to the crop as in 1867, when the crop was a total failure.

Better Discard Him.

BOSTON, June 29.—Geo. H. Gibson, the electrician, who shot himself the night before last just before his carriage was to take place, because his tailor disappointed him, is not dead, as reported, and may recover.

Chinese Must Go.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., June 29.—The Maritime Labor Union has resolved that the Chinese hands on board the steamer Alameda must be replaced by European, otherwise the steamer will not be allowed to load.

Record Two More.

VANDALIA, ILL., June 29.—The boiler at Hogg's saw-mill, in the northeastern part of this county, exploded yesterday, killing Sam King and Daniel Logue. King was blown fifty feet.

Caught Each Other's Bullets.

CARROLLTON, MO., June 29.—J. Earl, a school teacher, and a young farmer named Heard quarreled in the country yesterday and both being shooting. Both are reported to be fatally wounded.

Advance in Price of Coal.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The coal companies gave notice yesterday that they would advance prices about twenty-five cents a ton on interior and Western business July 1.

An Irishman, a newly-appointed orler in a county court in Australia, where there are many Chinese, was ordered by the judge to summon a witness to the stand. "Call for Ah Song," was the command. Pat was puzzled for a moment; he glanced shyly at the judge, and found him as grave as an undertaker. Then turning to the spectators he blandly intimated: "Gintlo-min, would any of you favor his Honor with a song?"

## YOUTHFUL DEVILTRY.

Confession of a Boy to Poisoning an Entire Family in Revenge for a Threatened Throwing.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 29.—The arrest of Lemuel Dean, a young colored lad, here to-day, brought to light the particulars of a most heinous crime. The boy lives in Hansontown, a suburb, with his father, stepmother and her three children. By a former husband, Monday George Dean, the father, ascertained that Lem had stolen a revolver from a doctor living near.

He made the boy return it, and also threatened him with a hundred lashes for the theft. Tuesday the entire family, save Lem, and two young children of a neighbor who ate dinner there, were taken violently ill. That evening two of the Ward children died. An autopsy revealed poison in large quantities. To-day Geo. Dean died in great agony, and in convulsions. Several arrests were made, but the parties proved their innocence. Finally Lem was arrested and he at once confessed the horrible crime. Monday he purchased a box of "Tooth on Rats." Tuesday he helped prepare the potatoes for dinner, and watching his chance threw in half the contents of the box of poison. He showed the officers to-day where the remainder was, manifesting little concern for his revolting crime. The two other children will hardly live through the night. The colored people are highly aroused over the horrible affair and would give quick justice if they could get hold of the young prisoner.

BLOODY MORMON AFFRAY.

A Collision During a Meeting, Two Men Being Fatally Cut, and Eight Others Seriously Wounded.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 29.—For some time there has been trouble brewing in the congregation of Latter Day Saints near Glenn Easton, twenty-five miles east of this city. Last evening, while the congregation was holding a meeting at the house of Aaron Farris, an aged member of the flock, the trouble culminated in a riot in which several were probably fatally wounded and six or eight others stabbed or otherwise hurt. Tom and Leroy Wait are in danger of death from their wounds, the first being stabbed in the left side, and the flesh on the latter's arms, hands and head being literally slashed into strips, and his throat cut from ear to the chin. James Wait was stabbed in the stomach, and Harvey Courtwright had his head cracked, and the bone laid bare from the top of the head to his eyes. Tom Chambers was badly beaten with a club. Some of the Wait boys are looking for the Courtwrights with rifles.

Another Lynching See in Kansas.

MINNEAPOLIS, KAN., June 29.—At two o'clock this morning a party of forty or fifty masked men from Fountain Township, (Ottawa) County, neighbors of Mike Dorsey, who was murdered here last night, Chubb McCarthy, came into this city, and with sledges and a bar of railroad iron proceeded to break down the doors of the jail, where McCarthy was confined. The outside and one inside door were broken open, and then, finding greater resistance than they expected, they overpowered the jailer and compelled him to open McCarthy's cell. McCarthy was taken out, bound, removed to the Geisen bridge across the Solomon river, about three miles from town, and then hanged.

Battle With Moonshiners.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., to the Post-Dispatch says: A desperate battle occurred between revenue officers and moonshiners near Black Springs, Montgomery County, yesterday. Internal Revenue Collector Fry and a posse raided the moonshiners' camp in the vicinity, destroying three stills. Shortly afterwards the posse was attacked from ambush by an armed band of moonshiners. A regular battle ensued, in which Deputy U. S. Marshal Trammel was killed. Collector Fry has telegraphed to Fort Smith for reinforcements.

Innocent Man Lynched.

ALTAIR, ILL., June 29.—The people here are very indignant over the lynching of William Moore, at Charleston, Ill. The facts are that the girl, Mary A. Bumgardner, upon whom it is alleged the assault was made, lives some two miles from this place, and is not so very young, being about nineteen or twenty years old. The people here who know her doubt the truth of her story. It is the general opinion that the people of Mattoon and vicinity were deceived, and, in acting hastily, have put to death an innocent man.

Canadian Outrage.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Secretary of State has officially called the attention of the British Minister resident at Washington to the case of the American ship Bridgewater, unlawfully seized by the Customs officials of the Dominion of Canada a year ago, and detained for eighty-one days at Shelburne.

Oregon's Official Vote.

PORTLAND, June 29.—The official canvass of the vote of the State on the Congressional election resulted as follows: Hermann, Republican, 22,230; John G. Gevin, Democrat, 22,413; George M. Miller, Prohibitionist, 1,974; Hermann's plurality, 7,607.

She Must Hang.

BOSTON, MASS., June 29.—Justice Field and Knowlton, of the Supreme Court at Cambridge, this afternoon refused to entertain the motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Mary Jane Robinson, convicted of murder in poisoning her sister's husband in 1883, and sentenced here to be hanged November 16.

Death of a Sensitive Creature.

BOSTON, MASS., June 29.—George H. Gibson, who shot himself last evening rather than to appear at his wedding without the suit of clothes his tailor had failed to finish in time, died at the hospital this afternoon.

A Costly Experiment.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., June 29.—The pattern shop and bending mill of the Delaware Iron Works, at this place, operated by Morris Tasker & Co., limited, of Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire last evening. The fire was caused by an experiment in painting pipe with a mixture of benzine, coal tar and oil. A spark fell into the composition and instantly the place was in flames. The loss on patterns is \$40,000 to \$50,000 and on building \$3,000. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

## BRAZEN RASCALS.

They Try to Rob a Passenger on a Lake Shore Train.

But Are Foiled in Their Villany and Escape—The Deed Committed Within the Limits of Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 27.—A bold attempt to throw a passenger from a train for the purpose of robbing, if not killing, him, was perpetrated last night almost within the very walls of the main depot of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad in this city. The fellows who tried to carry out the scheme were only foiled by the timely interference of several passengers who were eye witnesses to the affair and went to the rescue. The 11:30 p. m. express train on the Lake Shore road had just started, and was passing out of the south end of the depot, when a man entered the car, and passing along the aisle, tapped a gentleman, who was sitting with a lady, on the shoulder and told him that there had been some mistake in checking his baggage, and that he was wanted in the baggage-car. The gentleman, not suspecting any thing, followed the man to the front end of the car. There he was seized by the man and two confederates, who were stationed on the platform. A desperate attempt was made to throw the gentleman to the ground, but he made a firm hold of the brake-bar and made a strong and determined resistance. The scuffling was all broken up and crying. In the few moments before Twenty-second street was reached, where I got off, he told me that he had only been married the night before, and was on his wedding trip, and the lady with him was his bride. I did not have time to learn his name, but he was a man about forty years of age. The conductor and train hands were in another part of the train, and knew nothing of the affair until it was all over.

CHILCATS AND SITKAS.

They are Making Things Very Lively Up in Alaska.

SEATTLE, W. T., June 27.—The steam schooner Leo arrived yesterday from Alaska. Among her passengers were twenty-two miners and prospectors, who report a fatal conflict between two tribes of Alaska Indians, the Chilcats and Sitkas. The former hold a monopoly for freighting for miners from the coast to the mines, and refuse to allow the other Indians to engage in business, and sometimes interfere with white men who attempt to carry in their own baggage. The charge exorbitant prices and make over \$7 a day. Two weeks ago a large party of prospectors started up the Yukon with a tribe of Sitka Indians, under Chief George, as freighters. A combat resulted, in which the chief of the Chilcats was killed. The Indians demanded life for life and chased the Sitkas into Haines, a white settlement. The whites protected the life of Chief George during the day, but at night he was murdered by the stealthy Chilcats. Fearing a massacre the whites sent to the coast for help, which arrived just in time in the shape of a man-of-war. The prospectors say the Chilcats are very impatient and are being urged to more violence by the widow of the murdered chief. They also say that a white man has slim protection from the vicious and murderous redskins.

Cost Four Lives.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 27.—At 2:45 this morning a north-bound train from this city to Mobile, went through a small bridge a mile north of Tenassee. The engine, baggage car, postal and two passenger cars and one sleeper became a total wreck. Engineer John Morgan, Fireman Sam Williams and two tramps were killed. Mail Agent Davis was dangerously hurt. Baggage-master Taylor and four passengers were slightly injured. These are all the casualties reported. The bridge was over a small stream, and was undermined by heavy rain.

Maniac Mule Captures a Train.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 27.—A drunken nite named Gleason took charge of a south-bound passenger train at Newport to-night, and refused to pay his fare. The train force went to put the fellow out, but he pulled a razor from his pocket and put the train men to flight. With drawn revolver Gleason took charge of the express car and made a number of efforts to kill Messenger Eugene Housely. The mad mule was arrested at Morristown, after a desperate struggle.

Large Planing Mill Burned.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—The extensive planing mill and box factory of Henry Ganes & Son, in this city, covering a whole block, were totally destroyed by fire.

Echoes From the Mexican Flood.

EL PASO, TEX., June 27.—It seems that at least fifteen hundred people were drowned in Leon alone. Over one thousand bodies have already been recovered. In some districts the drifting water is full of dead bodies, floating as thick as driftwood, and the stench pervading the country is frightful. Measures are being taken all over Mexico to raise funds for the sufferers.

Congressman Sues for Libel.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—Congressman Glover, of Missouri, has sued the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for libel. He wants \$50,000 damages.

The Rains Fall.

NELSON, NEN., June 27.—The heaviest rainfall ever known in this section occurred yesterday. Elk Creek is over its banks, and all bridges crossing it are washed away. The country will lose \$10,000. The Burlington & Missouri bridge is damaged so badly as to require it unusable.

Copper Corner.

LONDON, June 29.—A French copper syndicate has bought for three years the output of two of the leading copper mines in Japan, amounting to seven-eighths of the total Japanese output.

## MEXICAN FLOODS.

Unparalleled in Modern Times—Thousands of Miles of Territory Transformed into a Lake—Cities and Towns Swept Away—Inc calculable Loss of Life.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: A telegraphic communication, which has been interrupted for several days by the floods, has been restored, and the particulars of the terrible disaster on the line of the Mexican Central railway, particularly at Leon and Silao, are obtained. During the past ten days the table lands between here and Zacatecas have been visited by unprecedented rains. Every mountain rivulet along the Central railway for more than two hundred miles has been converted into a destructive torrent, and the valleys presented the appearance of lakes. Many cities and towns have been inundated, and Leon and Silao have been partially destroyed. On the 26th it was learned that the floods had been more destructive in Leon than in Silao. It seemed that on Monday, the 18th, the river broke over its dykes, and notwithstanding all efforts to check its course, it made rapid headway, and finally flooded the city. As the rain fell the river rose rapidly, its volume of water flowing into the town, gradually wearing away the foundations of buildings which commenced to fall as night came on. Monday night brought to that one of the most terrible scenes ever witnessed in any country. People believing themselves secure from the flood went to bed in those parts of town where the water had not found its way. The steady downfall of rain, with the extensive water bed of the outlying country, increased the flow of the river and rapidly extended the channel until half of Leon was under water. Houses tumbled in rapidly, having been worn away by the water, and the loss of life commenced, unparalleled in the history of any of the great inundations of modern times. As the buildings fell the unfortunate sleepers were either crushed to death or drowned. One whole night of terror followed. Men, women and children fled to the streets in their night clothes, some to find shelter on higher ground and others to be swept away by the flood. On Tuesday morning rain was still falling, and there had been no perceptible decrease in the stream of water. The length and breadth to all points of the compass. Its monotonous appearance was occasionally broken by half-submerged houses and high lands cropping above its anything but placid surface. A dispatch from El Paso, Tex., says information has been received here from the flooded districts in Mexico, that the dead were lost by the inundation, and that one thousand bodies have been recovered. Leon is a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants, and a large part of it is ruins. The Mexican Collector of Customs at Paso del Norte received an official dispatch stating that one hundred miles of the Central railway had been under water, and that it will be ten days before mails can get through and twenty days before freight can be moved.

SIX MEN KILLED.

And Five Fatally Injured by a Collision of Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad Near Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, PA., June 26.—A fatal accident occurred at Cable City, a few miles north of here, at five o'clock this morning, when a freight train, in which six laborers of a gravel train were killed and five fatally injured. The train hands of the gravel train escaped by jumping. A freight train from Sunbury, with more cars than it could place on one siding, was distributing the cars on several tracks when a gravel train ran into its rear end. The cars of the freight train mounted the gravel train and the laborers were crushed to death. Out of eleven laborers but one escaped uninjured. The bodies of four can not be recovered until the wreck is cleared. Medical aid was at once summoned from Shamokin in the hope of saving the lives of the injured, but several died before the surgeons arrived. The name of the dead and injured can not, as yet, be learned. The laborers saw their danger in time to escape, but were so badly frightened that they were unable to move. It is said that the flagman of the freight train was not in position to flag the gravel train. The dead were brought here and the injured taken to the Miner's Hospital.

Slays His Sweetheart and Himself.

NEW YORK, June 26.—This morning Joe Zaford, sixteen years old, a hall boy employed in the boarding house at 125 West Fourth street, shot and instantly killed Rose Shortland, nineteen years of age, an assistant cook in the boarding house. He shot her in the head. Then he blew his own brains out by sending a bullet through the same weapon through his right temple. He was desperately in love with the cook, but she took no notice of him.

National Democratic Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The National Democratic Committee met at the Arlington Hotel at half-past ten o'clock to-night, and remained in session until after midnight. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Wm. H. Barnum, of Connecticut; Secretary, S. P. Sherin, of Indiana; Assistant Secretary, E. B. Dickinson, of New York; Treasurer, Charles J. Cauda.

Five Fall Down a Shaft.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., June 26.—A serious accident occurred at Dan Marshall & Son's coal mine, two miles south, late last evening. As the miners were quitting work the hoisting-rope broke and let five men fall to the bottom, a distance of eighty feet. Two of the men can not live, while the others are in a dangerous condition.

Cleveland Accepts.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Grover Cleveland was notified by a committee appointed for the purpose of his renomination by the Democrats, to-day, and signified his acceptance.

Harrison Will be Notified July 4.

NEW YORK, June 26.—General Harrison will be formally notified by a committee of the Republican National Convention, at Indianapolis, July 4, of his nomination for the Presidency. Hon. L. P. Morton will be notified at a later date.

Fatally Injured by a Loaded Cane.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 26.—Will Beddoe, an eighteen-year-old boy, was probably fatally cut and had his skull fractured by a blow from a loaded cane at Chattanooga, Tenn.

## FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session. WASHINGTON, June 23.—SENATE.—Not in session.

HOUSE.—Mr. Belmont, of New York, presented the conference bill agreed to. He also reported the bill introduced by him to give effect to the Chinese treaty. The only amendments are provisions taken from the Morrow bill, making the bill take effect upon the ratification of the treaty, and wiping out the section allowing six months during which Chinese may return upon certificates. The report is unanimous. Mr. Morrow consenting to the recommendation that his bill lie upon the table. After a struggle lasting an hour over the order of business the Public Buildings Committee secured the floor, and Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, called up the Senate bill for the construction of a building at Portland, Ore. By an amendment the amount was reduced to \$20,000. The whole afternoon was spent in the effort to get a quorum, and failing to secure one on a proposition to report the Portland bill favorably, the House at 3:30 adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Nothing of importance was transacted in either branch of Congress to-day, the existing order of business being too much for the Senators and Representatives remaining in this city.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—SENATE.—The Senate proceeded with the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. After some debate, there being no quorum present, adjourned.

HOUSE.—Consideration of public land bill was resumed. Most of the amendments were returned. The bill was amended by the addition of a section, Mr. Herman offered one, however, which was accepted, allowing entry men six instead of three months in time to erect a habitable dwelling. There was a long discussion over an amendment offered by Mr. Weaver (Pa.) reserving title in the Government to alternate strips of public land along water courses and the sea shore. Mr. Laird (Neb.) indignantly resented the attack upon his own bill, and the syndicates and other Western citizens. He said they were held up to the public as were the thieves on the cross, only there were three instead of two of them. These settlers were thieves and the syndicates were thieves. Mr. Weaver (Pa.) replied that the thieves on the cross repented and these people did not. Mr. Laird retorted that they did not repent, for they did not admit that they were thieves. Mr. Weaver wanted to know what Mr. Laird said. Was it wrong? The gentleman made no reply. The amendment was rejected, as were also several others. No quorum being present, adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—SENATE.—House amendments to Senate bill authorizing the construction of bridges across the Ouachita river, Ark.; Mississippi river, at Muscatine, Ia.; at St. Louis, Mo.; at New Orleans, La.; and the Columbia river, between Oregon and Washington Territory; the Missouri river, at Parkville; the Mississippi river, at Osage, Ill.; and the Mississippi river, at Clinton, Ia., were taken up. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill. An amendment was adopted reducing the appropriation for the harbor at Annapolis, Md., from \$100,000 to \$50,000. Among other amendments reported and agreed to were the following: Increasing appropriation for harbor at St. Joseph, Mo., from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Increasing the appropriation for harbor at Okeechobee, Fla., from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Inserting in lieu of \$100,000 for a movable dam on the Ohio river at the mouth of the Beaver river.

HOUSE.—A number of bills were read. The House resumed consideration of the public land bill, the year and being taken on Mr. Holman's amendment relating title in the Government to coal mines found on the public lands, but allowing entrymen to mine such coal deposits until Congress acts further to amend the bill. The amendment was adopted, and the bill was then passed. A joint resolution granting leave of absence for the Fairbury celebration was passed. The tariff bill was taken up and consideration by the House resumed. At 5 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—SENATE.—The Pension Committee reported eight vetoed pension bills and urged their passage, notwithstanding the President's objections. A motion was made to amend the committee's report. Mr. Hoar gave notice the Fisheries treaty would be called up next Monday. The army appropriation bill was reported and considered, after the river and harbor bill had been taken up. Mr. Sherman, Allison, Manderson, Colquitt and Berry were announced as the committee to attend the Cincinnati Centennial. At 5:15 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Blaine (Ga.) was elected as Speaker pro tem. during the temporary absence of Speaker Carlisle, and the clerk was directed to inform the Senate of this action. Mr. Crain (Tex.) made a strong effort to secure consideration of his bill for the improvement of the mouth of the Brazos river, Tex.,